

6 September 1946

Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers
Tree Tops
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Ashville, North Carolina

My dear Admiral:

Thank you for your letter of 31 August 1946, stating that you would serve on the Board of Consultants for the Central Intelligence Group. I fully realize how valuable your knowledge and support can be and am sure that our future association will more than repay your generous acceptance of this important duty.

Since some of the members, including yourself, had previous commitments which precluded a September meeting, we have now tentatively set Tuesday, 15 October 1946, as the date for our first meeting. Will you please let me know whether this date will be acceptable to you?

I am looking forward to seeing you again, Admiral, so that I can bring you up to date on our latest headaches.

Sincerely,

a/Van

HOYT S. VANDENBERG
Lieutenant General, USA
Director of Central Intelligence

P.S. Thanks about your note to Vandenberg a/Van

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To: Exec Reg.*

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SIDNEY W. SOUERS

Tree Tops, Route one
Ashville, N. C.
31 August 1946.

My dear General--

Thanks for your letter of 28 August and I appreciate your invitation to become a member of your proposed Board of Consultants.

I stand ready to support you and Central Intelligence to the full extent of my capabilities so will be delighted to serve on the Board and help in any way I can.

I would hate to miss the first meeting you plan to call on 15 September but may be forced to as I have two commitments at about that time. One is a meeting I agreed to attend in Atlanta and one a few days later in Chicago. If the middle of September suits the other members go ahead with that date and if I can shift dates I will be there, otherwise I'll make the next meeting.

With world conditions as they are N.I.A. has a real opportunity to go places and I know you will take advantage of the situation to expand and develop the service of Central Intelligence.

With every good wish

Sincerely,

/s/ Sidney W. Souers

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